GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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BALIKA SAMRIDDL YOJANA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Balika Samridhi Yojana is centrally sponsored scheme for promoting education of the girls;

(b) If so, the details thereof along with achievements made thereunder so far, State-wise;

(c) Whether it is a feet that necessary utilization certificates to claim reimbursement for the year 2001-02, and 2002-03 under Balika Samridhi Yojana have been submitted by certain States to the Union Government;

(d) If so, the details thereof particularly from the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) The time by which the funds to the State Governments under the scheme are likely to be reimbursed and released for 2003-04?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMAT1KANTI SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir. One of the objectives of the scheme is to improve enrolment and retention of girl children in school

(b) The scheme was launched w.e.f. 15th August 1997. The scholarship component of the scheme started from financial year 2003-2004. State-wise beneficiaries of the scheme since its inception (based on utilization certificates received) are at Annexure-I.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details including the details for the State of Andhra Pradesh can be seen in the Annexure-II.

(e) Since no final decision has been taken so far by NDC Sub-committee of the Planning Commission to transfer the scheme to States, the releases will depend upon final decision.